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**In re Application of:**

Fallaux et al.

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HUMAN RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS  
TO BE USED IN GENE THERAPY

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, applicants respond as follows. On or about June 24, 2005, applicants' undersigned attorney communicated with both Examiner Nguyen and Examiner Priebe regarding the Final Office Action. Both examiners agreed that the requirements of the Final Office Action had already been met as of the date of the Final Office Action, and the Final Office Action should not have issued as is. Applicants accordingly request reconsideration of all of the rejections made in the Final Office Action, and ask that the Final Office Action be withdrawn.

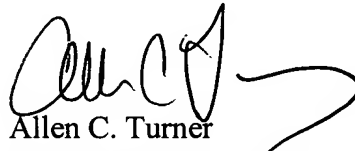
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opposition against the counterpart patent application to this one in the European Patent Office.

If questions remain after consideration of the foregoing, the Office is kindly requested to contact applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number given herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen C. Turner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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